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SUBJECT: ROC DENIES DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

1. LOW-CIRCULATION ENGLISH-LANGUAGE CHINA NEWS JULY 7  
CARRIED A STATEMENT BY S.S. SHU (HSU HSIEN-HSIU 1776/  
6343/0208) CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE COUNCIL AND  
PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY DENYING A TIME  
MAGAZINE REPORT THAT THE ROC IS DEVELOPING NUCLEAR WEAPONS.  
DR. SHU REPORTEDLY SAID, "THE TIME REPORT IS ILL-FOUNDED...  
IT IS NOT A MATTER OF WHETHER WE HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO  
MANUFACTURE NUCLEAR WEAPONS. PEACEFUL APPLICATION OF NUCLEAR  
ENERGY IS OUR NATIONAL POLICY..."

2. ELSEWHERE, HOWEVER, THE ARTICLE GOES ON TO CITE  
"LOCAL OBSERVERS" SAYING THAT THE ROC'S PLEDGE TO ABIDE  
BY THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY DOES NOT MEAN THAT  
THE ROC WILL NOT STRENGTHEN ITS DEFENSE CAPABILITY IN THE  
FACE OF A GROWING THREAT FROM THE PRC. THESE OBSERVERS  
REPORTEDLY CITED PREMIER CHIANG'S APRIL 4 BUDGET SPEECH IN  
WHICH HE STRESSED THE NEED FOR SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN WEAPONS  
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INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT OF ROCKETS AND MISSILES.

3. THE REPORT WAS NOT CARRIED IN THE CHINESE LANGUAGE  
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